

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) A crystalline Form I polymorph of 4-cyclopentyl resorcinol monohydrate that exhibits an X-ray powder diffraction pattern having a characteristic peak expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 8.1.
3. (cancelled)
4. (original) A crystalline polymorph of 4-cyclopentyl resorcinol monohydrate that exhibits an X-ray powder diffraction pattern having a characteristic peak expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 23.8.
5. (original) A crystalline polymorph of 4-cyclopentyl resorcinol monohydrate that exhibits an X-ray powder diffraction pattern having characteristic peaks expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 8.1 and 23.8.
6. (original) The crystalline polymorph according to claim 5 that exhibits a characteristic peak expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 16.2.
7. (original) The crystalline polymorph according to claim 5 which exhibits at least one peak expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 20.0 and 25.8.
8. (original) The crystalline polymorph according to claim 5 which exhibits at least one peak expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  at approximately 13.9, 14.3, 18.4, 19.3, 20.0, 21.3, 25.8 or 26.5.
9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)
11. (original) A crystalline polymorph of 4-cyclopentyl resorcinol monohydrate that exhibits a single crystal X-ray crystallographic analysis at 160 K with crystal unit cell parameters that are equal to the following:

Table I  
Space Group and Unit Cell Parameters for Form I Polymorph

Form	I
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$

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Cell Dimensions	
$a(\text{\AA})$	$11.313 \pm 0.001$
$b(\text{\AA})$	$7.495 \pm 0.001$
$c(\text{\AA})$	$12.881 \pm 0.001$
$\beta(^{\circ})$	$110.00 \pm 0.01$
Volume( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$987 \pm 1$
Z(Molecules/unit cell)	4
Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ )	$1.27 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Temperature	160 K

12. (currently amended) A method for lightening skin comprising administering a compound according to claim [1] 2 to a patient in need thereof.
13. (currently amended) A method for reducing pigmentation in skin comprising administering a compound according to claim [1] 2 to a patient in need thereof.

14. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim [1] 2 in admixture with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
15. (cancelled)